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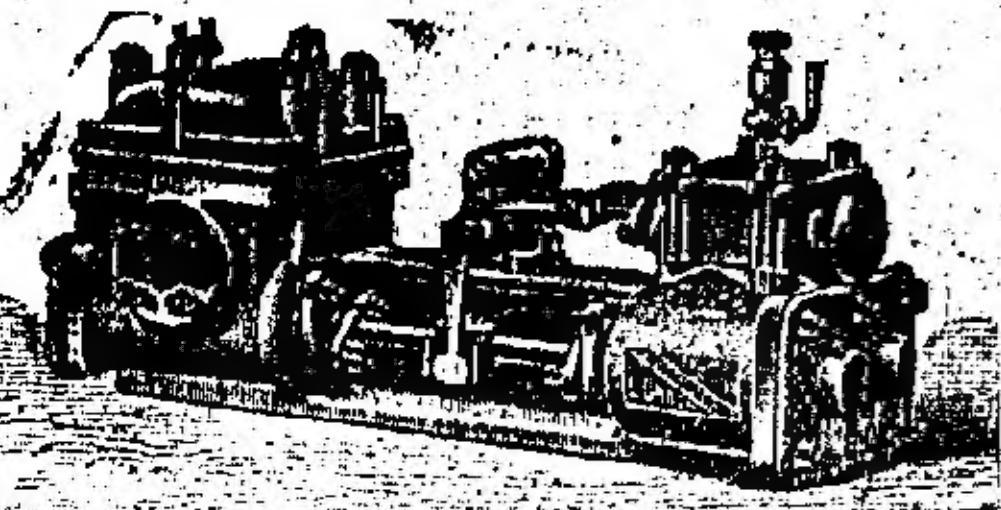
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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 3rd July, 1899, at 5 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the following resolution will be proposed: Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this Meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that pursuant to the provisions of The Companies (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance, 1890, the form of the Company's Constitution be altered by substituting such Memorandum of Association with extended objects as therein set forth and such Articles of Association for the Company's Deed of Settlement dated the 29th of August, 1863, and for all regulations of the Company subsequently made and now in force, and that the Directors be authorized to apply to the Court to confirm this resolution under the said Ordinance.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles referred to in the above resolution lies at the Office of the Company at Queen's Buildings aforesaid, and can be inspected on application any time during Office hours. Dated the 16th June, 1899. By Order of the Board, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

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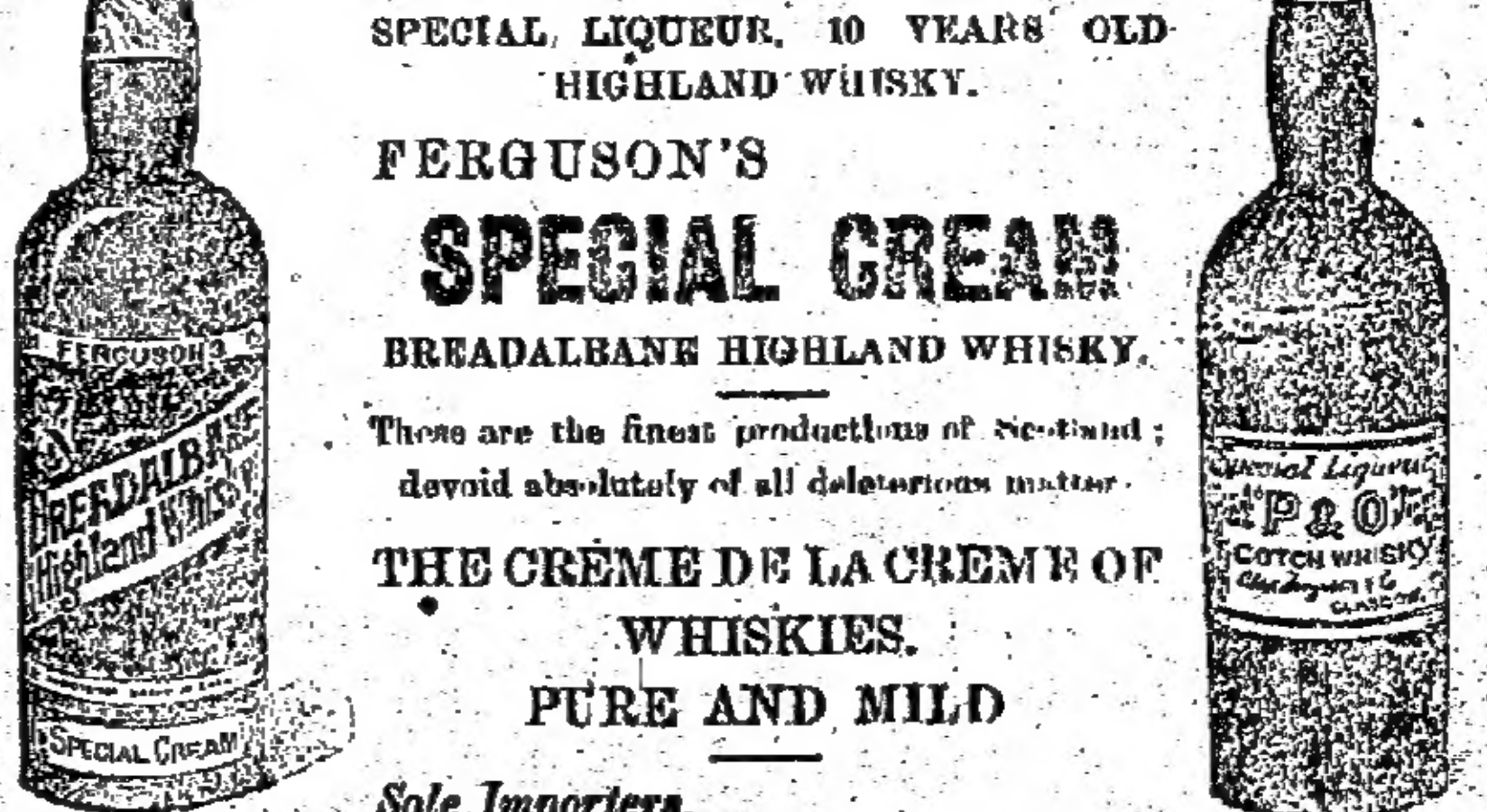
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## J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, June 6, 1899. 1356

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## THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 18th July, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

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## J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, June 13, 1899. 1401

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Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, Aug. 3, at Noon.  
America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, Aug. 29, at Noon.

THE S. S. HONGKONG MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 8th July, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.  
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## J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, June 13, 1899. 1401

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Sachsen... Wednesday October 11.  
Bayern... Wednesday November 8.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of July, 1899, at 9 a.m., the Company's S. S. BAYERN, Captain E. PREUS, with MAHS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 17th July. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 18th July. Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 18th July. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to  
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FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, damaged and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, June 21, 1899. 1453

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENFOLICH.  
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GLENN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenn* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be a part of work by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon tomorrow.

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M. GREGOR BROS. & CO.,  
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Hongkong, June 22, 1899. 1461

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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H. A. RITCHIE,  
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Hongkong, June 23, 1899. 1460

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THE DYNAMITE OUTRAGES IN SEOUL.

Seoul, June 13.

Last night a bomb was thrown into the police station and a house on the road to the South gate.

Another bomb was thrown into the house of Ho Kan-tok (formerly Governor of Icho), whose eldest son was wounded.

The Korean Government has issued instructions to the Police Bureau ordering that the perpetrators should be arrested within three days.

Despite all the Korean Government can do, no clue to the perpetrators of the dynamite outrages has yet been found.

The outrages are unknown, but it is pointed out as a curious coincidence that the Ministers into whose houses the bombs have been thrown have the reputation of being pro-Japanese.

In some quarters, the deed is attributed to those Koreans who recently returned from Japan, and who are disgusted at the official corruption everywhere visible.

Seoul, June 14.

Last night an explosion took place in the residence formerly occupied by Prince Pak Yong-ho, who is now a refugee in Japan.

Two men were killed instantly. It is stated that the explosion was caused by bombs in the course of manufacture. The Korean Government has arrested some thirty of the inmates.

Two or three Japanese who are residing in the house are suspected of being implicated in the dynamite plot.

A bomb was thrown into a house near the Japanese Consulate last night, and a great sensation was caused. Three men were injured. A bomb was also thrown into the office of the Police Department.

Seoul, June 15.

A despatch has reached the Government relating to the arrests in connection with the dynamite outrages, but the particulars are kept secret.

The house formerly occupied by Prince Pak is registered as the property of Mr. Tanaka Saitoku, a Japanese. Some Japanese may be implicated in the plot, but it is thought the conspirators will prove to be relatives of the political refugees.

The recent determination to refuse the two Korean refugees for the reason in the opinion of those carried has created great excitement among the relatives of the refugees.

The Japanese Minister for Home Affairs has issued instructions to the Governors of localities where the Korean refugees are residing, ordering the authorities to take note of the refugees' movements.

Modest Mr. Stead.

Mr. Stead has just had a long interview with the *Tear* at Tsakoo Sch, and His Majesty thanked him very much for his support of the peace and disarmament proposal.

In the May number of the "Review of Reviews," Mr. Stead gives his readers a tit-bit of autobiography. Here are his own words: "Fourteen years ago I met Booth when he came to leave, and I joined the Salvation Army. It was in the very thick of the fight against the inordinate Russophobia that was trying to hurry us into war over Poland. I was almost alone with the *Pall Mall Gazette* against the world. 'At present,' I said to him, 'humanity speaking, the *Pall Mall Gazette* is the sole voice of peace that is left. If I dropped the paper and came to you, there is little doubt either in St. Petersburg or in Downing Street that war would be inevitable. Before that war ended, more men would be slaughtered than the British Army will be able to save in my lifetime. How can I leave my post? My visitor admitted that I was right. I could do more good where I was. So I did not join the Salvation Army Brigade. Now once more comes the old temptation. Is it a temptation of the devil, or is it the leading of the Spirit?'"

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Measrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, Friday, 23rd June, state:—

Business has been fairly active during the past week and most stocks are firm and in some instances show an improvement on previous quotations.

Miners.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have remained steady and small lots have changed hands at 500 per cent. premium. The London quotation is \$39.10. No dividends have been done at \$20.

Marine Insurance.—Unions are acquired for at \$33. China Traders are firm at \$22. Yangtze and Indemnity are at \$103. Cantoners are obtainable at \$140. Straits are firm with buyers at \$1.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong Fire after sales at \$315 are a shade easier and are obtainable at \$312. China Fires have been sold at \$89 and are wanted.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamships have again been done at \$291, and are firm at the rate. Indo China has been fixed at \$89 and \$89.4. China and Manilla are in request at \$85.

Douglas Steamships are quiet and are obtainable at \$38. Star Farries have been in some demand and have been placed at \$14, \$14.4, \$14.4 and \$14.4.

Refiners.—China Sugars suffered a slight reaction and were sold at \$172 and \$172.4, but are again firmer with buyers at \$173. Luzons are also a bit easier and are obtainable at \$37.

Miners.—Firms have continued in strong demand with the result that sales have been effected at advancing rates up to \$151. The Preference shares have been done at \$21 and \$21. The following telegram has been received from the Miners: "Tungking, have struck the vein on the 100 foot level, average width of vein is 3 feet, assays average 21 dwt. per ton."

Charbonnages have had a sharp rise and have been taken off the market at \$255, and are now wanted at \$260. Queen Mine have again come into notice and a good many shares have changed hands at \$9 and 55 cents. Josephs are slightly firmer and have been bought at \$101. Ruhrs are quiet with no business to report. Olives. A have been bought at \$5 and B shares at \$3 and \$3.

Docks.—Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Wharves Docks are steady with a lot of 400 and 401 per cent. Kowloon Wharf shares have been dealt in at \$38, \$38 and \$38.

Land.—Held out. *Hindustan*—Hongkong Land have been re-negotiated at \$50 and \$51. West Point has been fixed at \$21. Hongkong Hotels improved two points and have been sold at \$93, \$94 and \$95. Humphreys Estate have been done at \$10.30. China Providents are quiet with sellers at \$9.

Cotton Mills.—There is nothing to report in circles under this heading.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have changed hands at \$28, \$28 and \$28, closing quiet at \$28. A. S. Watsons are firm with buyers at \$14. Electrics have been done to a considerable extent at \$12. Fenwicks have been sold at \$13. Small lots of Drury Farms have been done at \$5. China Bakers have been placed at \$23.

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